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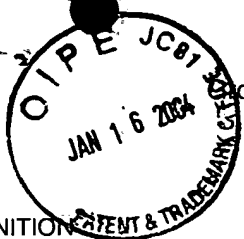
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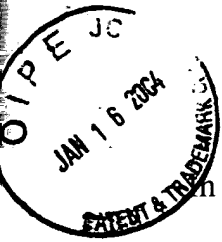
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and amended drawings are attached hereto.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

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--PATTERN RECOGNITION WITH CRITERION FOR OUTPUT FROM SELECTED  
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